

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, John Lucas Boone Whitsell of Clarksdale, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on September 9, 2007, at the Stewartville Scout Building; and

Whereas, John, a member of Boy Scout Troop 222, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved refurbishing an historic Christian church bell and mounting it on top of an information sign, construction two flower planters around the base of the sign, and adding handicap parking at the old bell stand location; and

Whereas, during his nine years in Scouting, John mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-one merit badges and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, John demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Historian; and

Whereas, the son of Bruce and Kay Whitsell, John developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include taking part in Venture Scouting, biking fifty miles on the Katy Trail, going on three canoe trips and a Venture Scout trip to South Dakota, and attending the Missouri Western Merit Badge College, a Rails to Trails Camporee, and four summer camps at Camp Geiger; and

Whereas, John's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to John Whitsell for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout John Lucas Boone Whitsell.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker